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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

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Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for one month for response to the Office action of December 19, 2001. The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith.

Any fees which may be due, or any overpayment, may be charged to Deposit Account 04-753.

Respectfully submitted,

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